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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Brier
HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/176,274)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7987
Filed: October 21, 1998)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)	
MEMORY	:	Monday, November 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: